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Reds Open Drive on Berlin; Allied Lines Only 91 Miles Apart

The map shows the German Democratic Republic (DDR) and the Soviet Union (USSR). The DDR is labeled with 'DDR' and 'USSR'. Major cities in the DDR include Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Chemnitz, and Regensburg. The USSR is labeled with 'USSR'. Major cities in the USSR include Moscow, Leningrad, and Minsk. The map also shows neighboring countries like Poland, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany. A scale bar indicates 100 miles.

...the same distance, while the First Army tightened its grip on Leipzig and cleared the northern third of the city. The fighting then moved to Halle, and fought within two miles of Dessau, 52 miles southwest of Berlin.

Ulm **Landsburg** **Passey**

TODAY'S WAR MAP—The combined U.S., first and third Armies are reported on the outskirts of Leipzig, while the U.S. 9th Army is menacing Brandenburg, 21 miles from Berlin. The above telephoto pictures current setup as both the Western and Eastern Fronts.

(NEA Teletype)

The Germans have chosen fight for northern Italy despite heavy disasters which are rippling

A Japanese imperial communique conceded that today's raid started "a considerable number of buildings in the city of Prague" and that some of them burned for seven hours. A late enemy communique claimed without confirmation that the city was "not seriously damaged."

Kawasaki, industrial suburb adjacent to the city, was the second target today. Njing lang, east city in Japan, it shares the

The 15th Air Force broke a previous records for number of aircraft employed and to

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Franklin D. Roosevelt Resting Place

Pistol-Packing 'Werewolves' Prove to Be Couple of Badly Frightened German Youths

By HAL BOYLE

With the American First Army (A-1) — Two pistol packing 15 year

son given them by a Wehrmacht lieutenant.

One boy, tall and blond, was too

them substantiated were assertions that had reached the ears of Berlin and Dresden Army troops were mite, and that a Russian was probably the nearest truth.

was Patton's 8th Armored Division. Hof, The Yankee drove to near Seel

The band played the Star
gled Banner, then the hymn
by Mrs. Roosevelt, "Nearer
God to Thee."

At 10:36 a. m. the caisson

"They were dark blue uniforms with a German eagle on the collar and a German word guard, and 300 'werewolves' propaganda leaflets were found in their possession.

"Both boys were badly frightened when they were taken prisoner by counter-intelligence agents of the American Infantry Division after spending two days and nights trying to carry out the first mission.

"He said that young boy members of the 'werewolves' were known as 'panzer kommandos' and were instructed in how to fire panzerfausts, bazookas for knock-and-burn missions, and to use a variety of much credited use of sulfur drugs.

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Age Group	Percentage of Respondents
18-29	85%
30-49	80%
50-69	75%
70+	70%

**County Agent Talk
and Music Feature
Program at Rotary**

Victory gardens and their role in wartime American were discussed by County Agent...

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY HAVE YOUR SNAKES CHECKED TODAY!

Picture Highlights in Life of President Harry S. Truman



BABY Harry S. Truman, born August 20, 1894, Lamar, Mo.

DONNED glasses early in life, posing for school picture.

SERVED as Captain in World War I later became a Major.

TRUMAN, right, Missouri "Boss" paved Truman's political road. They're shown together at 1935 Dem. convention.

RESEARCH helped Truman attain fame as prober when elected to Senate, 1934. Started political career as judge, 1922.

PTA District Meet Here on Thursday

While there is to be no annual conference of the Arkansas County PTA, the district meeting here on Thursday will be a most interesting one in each district.

District A will hold a conference at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gibson, at 1230 S. Main street, in the PTA building.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 o'clock. The hostess group is the Hope PTA, Mrs. J. S. Gibson, president.

Used Clothing to Be Brought to Cloy School on Tuesday

Adults of the Cloy Training school area are requested to bring clothing for the Cloy Training school on Tuesday, April 17, at 8 o'clock. The clothing should be delivered no later than 8:30.

The campaign is in charge of the Cloy PTA. Students brought in their bundles Monday.

GRATITUDE, April 16—(AP)—Crisis hit a cafe when two waiters attempted to serve 150 diners suddenly walked out.

Two regular patrons, dressed smartly and finished the job with the remark "We all gotta eat."

They received 65 cents in tips.

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Harding (Pop) Dye
Oven Bred, Sole Bred
7th Street
Texarkana, Texas

Correspondent Sees Plane of Jap Suicide Pilot Crash on Deck of American Destroyer

By MURLIN SPENCER
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Negro Killed Pulling Knife on Officer

Patrolman Raymond Pedron shot and killed David Hunter, negro, about 7 o'clock Saturday night on East Third street between Main and Walnut when the negro, resisting arrest for drunkenness, pulled a knife and threatened him.

Police Chief John Turner said today that Officers Pedron and Hunter had picked up Hunter for drunkenness and were escorting him to police headquarters when the negro suddenly pulled a knife on the officer.

Questions and Answers

Q—What do the Japs call the Hawaiian Islands?
A—Nansai Islands.

Q—What was the original name of Muenster, Germany?
A—Münster.

Q—It was founded as a Saxon monastery, Muenster's prewar population was 144,000.

So They Say
About 6,000,000 people may be expected to leave the country's shores during the war, while there are only about 4,000,000 left.

Q—What is the LC-5?
A—Landing Craft, Support, Is it rocket-powered.

Q—What physicist made a great discovery in Wuerzburg, Germany?
A—Wilhelm Konrad von Roentgen.

Q—What is the population of Sarajevo, Bosnia, captured by Marshal Tito's forces?
A—100,000.

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Conrad Joseph Weisenberger, 68, well known Hempstead county farmer of Hope Route One, who took his own life Saturday, was buried today with funeral services from the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. B. Moore, pastor, officiated and burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Weisenberger, 68, the last of several years, was a member of the Seventh Army in France. The figures moving up the road were indistinguishable as they approached through the clouds, early morning mist on their way to an assembly area. Each figure, some five yards apart, assumed the identical shape of his predecessor.

Judith, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baber, Dies Here

Judith Ann Baber, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baber, 816 West Sixth street, died in a local hospital Saturday. She is survived by a sister, Mary, and a brother, Robert. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ, the pastor, the Rev. Wayne D. Miller, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Good News for Colon Sufferers

FREE BOOK—Explains Causes, Effects and Treatment
Colon troubles and rectal ulcers rate with high death and disability. Learn facts, 122-page FREE BOOK on causes, effects and latest treatment. Write for this FREE BOOK to: Dr. J. H. Williams, 1014 N. Main St., Dallas, Texas.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Elwood Hatch Kills Girl and Self in Cabin

Elwood Hatch, 41, shot and killed Mrs. Pansy Dobson, 28, and himself in a locked cabin at Hope Tourist Court, formerly Lark's, at 11:30 o'clock this morning (Tuesday).

Sheriff Frank A. Hill made the investigation, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon Coroner Russ Herndon reported it was a case of murder and suicide and no inquest would be necessary.

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